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OUTLINES.

Dr. Lewis, secretary of the N. C. Board of Health, reports smallpox in seventeen counties, and steadily increasing. —— General Wheaton's brigade of General Otis' command attacked and captured the city of Pasig. —— Steamer Meade, with $3,000,000 to pay Cuban troops, sailed from New York yesterday. —— The Delaware Legislature adjourned without electing a United States Senator. —— President McKinley and party left Washington, D. C., last evening via the A. C. L. for Thomasville, Ga. —— Further developments are expected in the Atlantic and Danville deal with the Plant system. —— Walker and Hamilton, the wounded men in the affray at Bristol, Va., are both in a dangerous condition. ——All the volunteer regiments in Cuba, with the exception of the immunes and the engineers are to be mustered out and brought home before May first. —— Gen. Rios, Spanish commander in the Philippines, complains that Gen. Otis has stopped negotiations with Aguinaldo for release of Spanish prisoners. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton easy, middling uplands 6¾c; flour neglected and barely steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81¾c; corn—spot quiet, No. 42½@43⅝c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 59 deg.; 8 P.M., 56 deg.; maximum, 68 deg.; minimum, 55 deg.; mean, 62 deg.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .05.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—For North Carolina—Rain; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Port Almanac---March 14.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.05 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	10.08 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1 38 A. M.

Madrid financiers estimate that their late diversion with this country cost Spain $600,000,000, and she didn't have much fun either.

Some Ohio men hold themselves pretty high, if it be true, as alleged, that the Attorney General has refused a $400,000 bribe from the Standard Oil Company.

It is said that there is plenty of mica in Florida, but the people are so busy down there with strawberries and other truck that they haven't time to project much with it.

The Chinese have murdered a Belgian missionary. This will give Belgium a chance to emphasize her demand for a chunk of Chinese territory, with some water privileges.

Some of the newspapers are poking fun at Senator Hanna about his short speeches. Speech-making isn't Hanna's forte, but he doesn't have to make speeches to get what he wants. He has a pull.

It is said that Great Britain expends annually, exclusive of private charities, $90,000,000, on the support of the poor. She expends a good deal more on the support of royal and titled paupers.

When the $3,000,000 advanced by this Government to pay the Cuban soldiers is distributed among them they will have about $64 a piece, and that is more money than most of them ever had at one time.

The so-called Cuban army seems to have been pretty numerously officered. It seems that about one-half of the 48,000 soldiers on the alleged muster rolls claim to have been officers, and now want officers' salary.

Hon. Tom Reed is losing caste with a good many Republicans on account of his "sardonic coldness for Republican policies." The fact is Tom thinks himself a good deal bigger man than the originators of those policies.

A New York woman is trying to abolish the custom of kissing among women when they meet. She is right. We never could understand why women kiss each other, and run the risk of taking on a cargo of microbes or paint.

Relations are becoming strained between the Americans and those British cousins on the Alaska border, where the Canadians have encroached six miles on American territory, are gouging for gold and denying the Americans the right to do ditto. The Americans do not like that kind of gouging, and threaten to reciprocate with buckshot unless the Canadians get out or behave themselves.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was no police court yesterday and nothing doing in magisterial circles.

— A meeting of the White Labor Union is called for to-night at 7.30 o'clock in Hibernian Hall. All members are urged to attend.

— Mrs. E. B. Wiggins in to-day's STAR, corrects the report that she has given up dressmaking. She is making a specialty of Spring work.

— The Old Homestead Quartette will entertain in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night, under the joint auspices of the Star Course and Wilmington Lyceum.

— St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting to-night, and a large attendance is desired, as business of importance to the craft will be transacted.

— Mr. Owen Hart, aged 23 years, died at his late home in this city Sunday morning. He was a consistent member of the Southside Baptist Church. The remains will be taken to Pender county and interred in Riley's Creek cemetery to-day.

— Daniel Lickque alias "Charleston," a negro, was arrested Sunday night by Policeman Woebse on a warrant charging him with committing an assault with a deadly weapon on another negro named Tyler. He will be tried to-day.

— Many friends in the city will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jewett in the loss of their little daughter, Ruth Jennings, whose death occurred yesterday morning at the tender age of one year and six months. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

— Mrs. J. C. Stanley, local industrial agent for the Seaboard Air Line at Marlville, writes the STAR that Arbor Day will be observed at Cronly on the 18th inst. A splendid work is being accomplished in the industrial department of the S. A. L. There is every promise of a successful observance at Cronly.

— Rev. Thos, H. Law, D. D., agent for the American Bible Society, delivered an interesting address Sunday at 11 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church. He explained in detail the great work of the society. A collection for the benefit of the free distribution of Bibles among the poor was taken. Sunday night he preached an excellent sermon at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Yates—Office supplies.
Opera House—"Finnigan's Ball."
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Howell's Book Store—Picture frames
Mrs. E. B. Wiggins—Dressmaking.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, is in the city on business.

— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. W. M. Lucas, of Marion, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Duffy, of Dubuque, Iowa, is in the city on to visit his brother, Maj. P. F. Duffy.

— Mr. H. T. Bowman, of the Eastern Carolina Truckers' and Fruit Growers' Association, went to Baltimore last night on business for the Association.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord left last night for a ten-day trip to New York. Mr. Gaylord goes to buy a mammoth Spring and Summer stock for the Racket Store.

— Capt. Clarence Deems, of Fort Caswell, left last night on a visit to Washington, D. C. He expects to return before his battery receives orders to leave the Fort for Manila.

— Mr. C. M. Britton, who has been in Wilmington for several months in the interest of H. Burlew & Co., wholesale commission merchants, New York, left yesterday for his home at Keyport, N. J.

— Mr. W. B. Yesence, of the West Shore Railroad, New York, spent several hours in the city en route home from a visit to relatives at Sumter, S. C. He stopped here to see Mr. J. R. Kenly, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Mrs. J. P. King and two children, accompanied by Miss Lizzie King, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they go to join Rev. J. P. King, late of this city, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Second Advent church at Jacksonville.

Arrival of Vessels.

There were arrivals of quite a number of vessels in the harbor Sunday and yesterday. The schooners *Manuel R. Cuza*, Capt. Wallace and the *Chas. D. Hall*, Capt. Lowe, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., The Norwegian barque *Triumph*, Capt. Clarsen arrived from Bahia to Messrs. Heide & Co., and the barge *Burkley*, Capt Bonneau was towed in Sunday from Charleston with a cargo of phosphate rock. Another phosphate barge was also towed in yesterday to the Navassa Guano Co.

The schooner *Sarah E Fuller*, Capt. Brown, from Pensacola, Fla., to Boston, which put in at Southport several weeks ago in distress went to sea Saturday night. She was to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

WADDELL FOR MAYOR

Was Nominated by a Large Majority at the Democratic Primaries.

PARMELE CHIEF OF POLICE

Heavy Vote Polled—Contests for Aldermen in Some of the Wards So Close That a Second Primary for These Will be Necessary.

The Democratic primaries held yesterday for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Chief of Police, Aldermen and members of the City Executive Committee resulted in the nomination of Col. A. M. Waddell for Mayor; Capt. E. G. Parmele for Chief of Police, and Aldermen as follows,

First Ward—Spencer and Woolard.
Second Ward—Springer and West.
Third Ward—Taylor and MacRae.
Fourth Ward—Hanby and Worth.
Fifth Ward—(No choice).

The vote for City Executive Committee resulted as follows: Messrs. J. D. Kelly and O. M. Fillyaw from First Ward; no choice in the Second Ward; Messrs. L. M. LeGwin and D. C. Love from Third Ward; Messrs. Iredell Meares and F. A. Lord from Fourth Ward, and Messrs. M. F. Dowling and Fred Westerman from Fifth Ward.

The election pased off quietly and though factional lines were closely drawn, there was no untoward incidents during the entire day. The vote polled fell short of that of the election of November 8th last, about 200 ballots. The vote for Aldermen in the Second, Third and Fifth wards was very close and a second primary will be necessary to determine a choice in the Fifth.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Capt. W. P. Oldham withdrew from the race for Chief of Police in favor of Capt. E. G. Parmele, not, however, until a number of votes had been cast for his nomination.

The vote in detail is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Mayor—Waddell, 281; Stedman, 41; Fowler, 103.

Chief of Police—Parmele, 154; Clowe, 191; Barry, 64; Capps, 11; Oldham, 5.

Aldermen—Spencer, 290; Woolard, 282; Maunder, 196; Grant, 19; Craig 38; Ganzer, 22.

Nominees—Spencer and Woolard.

City Executive Committee—J. D. Kelly, 44; O. M. Fillyaw, 58; W. A. Wright, 13.

Total votes cast, 425.

SECOND WARD.

Mayor—Waddell, 278; Stedman, 76; Fowler, 39.

Chief of Police—Parmele, 240; Clowe, 103; Barry, 29; Capps, 9; Oldham, 12.

Aldermen—Sprunt, 210; Springer, 211; West, 226; G. W. Chesnut, 1.

Nominees—Springer and West.

City Executive Committee—J. G. L. Gieschen, 19; W. E. Worth, 18; A. F. Love, 19; W. J. Woodward, 19; W. H. Sprunt, 1; W. E. Springer, 1; I. S. Weeks, 1. (No choice.)

Total vote cast, 401.

THIRD WARD.

Mayor—Waddell, 341; Stedman, 73; Fowler, 67.

Chief of Police—Parmele, 304; Clowe, 129; Barry, 19; Capps, 8; Oldham, 21.

Alderman—Taylor, 245; McRae, 302; Harris, 236; Boykin, 167.

Nominees—Taylor and MacRae.

City Executive Committee—L. M. LeGwin, 384; D. C. Love, 383.

Total vote cast, 490.

FOURTH WARD.

Mayor—Waddell, 219; Stedman, 45; Fowler, 97.

Chief of Police—Parmele, 237; Clowe, 49; Barry, 15; Capps, 25; Oldham, 32.

Alderman—Worth, 246; Yopp. 159; Hanby, 258.

Nominees—Hanby and Worth.

City Executive Committee—Iredell Meares, 30; F. A. Lord, 44; W. B. McKoy, 22; W. P. Oldham, 4; F. W. Kerchner, 1; Walker Taylor 2.

Total votes cast, 365.

FIFTH WARD.

Mayor—Waddell, 289; Stedman, 130; Fowler, 144.

Chief of Police—Parmele, 183; Clowe, 55; Barry, 3; Capps, 318; Oldham, 6.

Aldermen—Bell, 280; Walton, 263; Montgomery, 231; Parker, 156; Teinken, 143; McGowan, 53.

Nominees—(No choice).

City Executive Committee—M. F. Dowling, 92; Westerman, 92; J. W. Gafford, 14; Jas. H. Hanly, 14.

Total votes cast, 569.

Recapitulation.

Of the 2,223 votes cast for Mayor, Col. Waddell received 1,408—a majority of 593 over all other candidates. Stedman received 365 and Fowler 450 votes.

Of the 2,222 votes for Chief of Police, Capt. Parmele received 1,118 votes—a majority of 7 over all other candidates. Clowe received 527; Barry, 130; Capps, 371, and Oldham 76 votes.

Executive Committee in Session.

The City Executive Committee met at 8 o'clock last night for the purpose of receiving and declaring the vote from the wards, and were in continuous session up to an early hour this morning. In the vote of the Second and Third wards there was some difference in opinion as to who had received a majority for aldermen, but this was at length settled by declaring Messrs. Hugh MacRae and J. Allen Taylor, and Messrs. W. E. Springer and H. P. West nominees from the Third and Second wards, respectively.

In the Fifth Ward, the committee has called a second primary for tomorrow to determine the nominees for aldermen from that ward. In the Second Ward, another primary is also necessary for the selection of two members of the Executive Committee.

T. C. JAMES RESIGNS AS CAPTAIN OF W. L. I.

Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting of the Company Last Night—His Successor Not Yet Chosen.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry, held last night, the resignation of Capt. T. C. James, as Captain of the company, was received and regretfully accepted, the resignation being necessitated by Captain Jame's recent appointment as Travelling Freight Agent for the Associated Railways of Virginia and North Carolina, the duties of which office necessitates the change of his residence to Raleigh. The Light Infantry adopted the following resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Capt. Thos. C. James has lately accepted a position which in fulfilling its duties requires his absence from the city, thus necessitating his resignation as our commanding officer; and whereas, this company appreciating his efficiency, honest and faithful service, and regretting that we lose so valuable a commander it is

Resolved, First, That we tender to him our sincere and heartfelt regrets; second, that we forward a copy of this resolution to Capt. James and to the daily papers, and cause a copy to be spread on the minutes of the Company. Done this the 13th day of March.

Signed. C. McD. Davis, W. A. Whitney and John H. Gore, Jr., committee.

The meeting last night was well attended. President R. A. Parsley presided, and Secretary Thos. H. Wright was in attendance in his official capacity.

No time has been fixed for the election of a successor to Captain James. The election will be ordered by Col. Walker Taylor, of the First North Carolina Regiment. In the meantime, the company will be subject to the orders of First Lieutenant C. H. White and Second Lieutenant C. S. Granger.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

Mr. Samuel H. Penny Passed Away Sunday Morning—Funeral Held Yesterday.

Mr. Samuel H. Penny, a well known and highly respected citizen of Wilmington, died at his home on MacRae street Sunday morning after a very short illness, which finally culminated in hemorrhage of the lungs and caused his death.

Mr. Penny came to this city from Brunswick county when only a boy, and has been employed at various iron foundries and machine shops in the city, being a machinist and blacksmith of rare proficiency. The last position he held was that of foreman of the iron working department of Mr. C. M. Whitlock's machine shops, No. 109 South Water street. He was a consistent member of the Market Street M. E. Mission, and a valued member of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World.

A bereaved wife and six children survive him, three sons—Messrs. R. W., Walter and Samuel Penny, Jr.—and three daughters. He also leaves three brothers, Messrs. W. J., George and Frank Penny, all of whom are prominently identified with Wilmington's business interests.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Barnes, and the interment was at Oakdale cemetery.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF CLAMS.

Nearly Three Thousand Bushels Brought Up Sunday and Shipped Yesterday.

The market yesterday was well supplied with clams and commission men and buyers were doing a rushing business.

The little river schooners *Argyle*, *Samuel*, *Spray*, *Etta* and the sharpies *Mystery*, *Annie*, *Col. Bogus* and *Robert E. Lee* arrived Sunday from Shallotte, Lockwood's Folly and other points down the river, all laden with clams, most of which were sacked and shipped yesterday to New York via the A. C. L. and Carolina Central Railways.

The cargoes of these small vessels in their entirely will make about six freight car loads of 500 bushels each and will net to the shipper from $1.00 to $1.25 per sack of one and a half bushels. Hitherto, the market has been considerably better than this and large sales have been made this season at from $2.00 to $2.25 per sack, but with the advent of Spring the clam gatherers North have resumed work and their shipments are nearly equal to the demand.

The principal shippers yesterday were Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, Tripp & Piggott, C. M. Britton, F. E. Ewing and J. T. Canady.

Found Dead in Her Room.

A wide circle of relatives and friends in this city regret exceedingly the death of Miss Josephine Bishop, which occurred early yesterday morning, she having been found dead in her room at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Gilbert, on South Fifth street. She was in the 78th year of her age, and her death is thought to have been due to heart disease. Her nearest relatives in this city are her nieces, Mesdames H. M. Bowden, H. M. Foard and W. J. Kirkham, and a nephew, Mr. R. McR. Gilbert.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. A. P. Tyer from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

LARGE AUDIENCE WILL GREET BRITISH BAND.

High Commendation by People and Press. "Finnigan's Ball" Will Afford Lots of Fun Friday Night.

Desirable seats for the grand musical festival by the British Guards Band at the Opera House Thursday night are being rapidly taken, and there is no doubt that the largest audience of the season will be in attendance. The Band's tour of the United States, upon which they recently entered, is proving singularly successful, the press and public according the highest praise. The New York *Weekly Musical Age* says:

"There was no question of the band's success, certainly such music has not been heard here for many years. The individual players were more proficient than the individual artists of even Sousa's organization. In unity of action and in instantaneous response to the baton of the leader, the band surpassed any military musical organization we have ever heard, and in this we speak with authority, as we have listened to ninety different bands in Her Majesty's service, and cannot recall any that was superior or that was equal to Lieut. Godfrey's Band."

On Friday night of this week probably the best team in the line of Irish comedy on the American stage, the famous original Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, in their successful comedy, "Finnigan's Ball," will be at the Opera House. Their comedy is bright, brilliant and dashing, their dancing is a revelation of grotesque fun, while their specialties are unique and startling. The "Ball" is a well written and highly entertaining skit much to the order of Hoyt's "Stranger in New York." The plot is not intricate, but the fun comes fast.

Advance sale of seats will commence at Gerhen's to-morrow morning.

INTERESTING BASKET BALL GAME.

"Juniors" Vanquished the "Seniors" in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Last Night.

The game of basket ball last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the junior and senior teams resulted in a victory for the juniors by a score of 13 to 8. The score at the close of the first half of the game was 5 to 3 in favor of the seniors, the juniors having played with especial success during the last half of the game.

Secretary Caldwell was umpire and the players were in excellent trim and well practiced. The players for the respective teams are as follows:

Seniors—Gordon (captain), Boney (manager), Hopkins, Dosher, W., and Irving.

Juniors—Davis (captain), VanLaer (manager), McLaurin, Dosher, R., and Smallbones.

The game was witnessed by about seventy-five people, who occupied the gallery. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the contest. Admission was free last night, but the boys propose to sell tickets in futnre.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—18 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—33 bales ton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 134 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—9 bales cotcotton, 14 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—5 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—14 barrels tar.

Schooner Stonewall — 90 barrels rosin.

Sharpie T. K. Willis—8 barrels rosin.

Belden's flat—8 barrels rosin.

Johnson's flat—23 barrels tar.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—9 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 83 bales; spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 255 barrels; tar, 387 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

Capt. W. G. Baldwin Dead.

Bruce Williams, Esq., and wife, of Burgaw, spent several hours in the city yesterday en route to Whiteville, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams' father, Capt. W. G. Baldwin, who died Sunday night at his home in that town. The deceased was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Columbus county and died in the 60th year of his age. He was captain of a company in the 18th regiment North Carolina State Troops and rendered valiant service during the war between the States. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon.

Back From the Convention.

Delegates who represented the Wilmington Association of the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Durham last week returned yesterday. They report a delightful trip. A most impressing farewell service was held Sunday night in Trinity church. The delegates who returned yesterday were Secretary Caldwell, President John Frank, Mr. James Cochett and Rev. B. B. Colbrety. Mr. E. A. Nelson is still in Durham.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

DIED.

HART—In this city, Sunday morning last at 2.35 o'clock, Mr. OWEN HART, aged 23 years; a member of Southside Baptist Church.

The remains will be taken to Pender county to-day. Interment at Riley's creek.

BISHOP—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Gilbert, on Fifth street, between Dock and Orange, Miss JOSEPHINE BISHOP, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Ed Haywood, Colored, to be Tried for His Life On Thursday.

SPECIAL VENIRE SUMMONED.

Much Business Transacted by the Court Yesterday — Three Negroes Sentenced to Terms in Penitentiary. Court Took Recess.

The Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county was convened yesterday at 9.30 A. M., by Judge Dorsey Battle and during the day considerable business was transacted. The officers of the Court are Mr. W. R. French, clerk; Mr. Walter G. MacRae, high sheriff; Marsden Bellamy, Esq. acting solicitor, and Mr. W. W. King, court crier.

Judge Battle delivered an able charge to the grand jury, reviewing the criminal law and urging the jury to use all diligence in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them. The jury is as follows: D. L. Gore (foreman), J. T. Herring, C. F. Selter, L Southerland, N. M. McEachern, W. M. Cumming, P.H. Walsh, Murphy Wood, J. T. Gorden, F. W. Ortmann, H. Newman, Jno. Alboltten, Hardy Litgen, J. E. Merritt, D. C. Price, J. R. Smith, A. D. Garrison and B. F. LeGwin.

Mr. C. M. Harris was appointed officer to the grand jury.

The most important matter acted upon by the court yesterday was the arraignment of Ed. Haywood, colored, on the charge of burglary. The indictment, charging him with breaking into the dwelling of Robt. Jones, colored, on Princess street recently, was read by Clerk W. R. French, Judge Battle having first requested Brook Empie, Esq., to serve as counsel for the defendant. Haywood pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was set for trial on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The Sheriff was ordered to summons a special venire of 50 men from which a jury will be selected to try the case.

Cases disposed of yesterday were as follows:

Eli Evans, colored, nuisance; guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

William Baldwin, colored, carrying concealed weapon; judgment suspended.

Alex. Inman and Foster Godbolt, colored, carrying concealed weapon; guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs; same defendants, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty; judgment suspended.

Josh Irwin, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty; six months in jail.

Jno. Sanders, colored, larceny; nol prossed with leave, prisoner having escaped from jail.

Henry Perkins, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

James Donovan, larceny; submitted.

Henry Owen, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty; judgment suspended on the paymen of costs.

Martha Smith, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty.

Ed Wilson, colored, secret assault; guilty of assault; two years in the county work house.

Philip James, colored, larceny; guilty; five years in the penitentiary. James is the negro who stole a box of tobacco from Mr. D. L. Gore's store some time ago.

Charles Dixon, colored, larceny; guilty; four years in the penitentiary. Same defendant carrying concealed weapon; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

William Robinson, colored, *alias* "Santa Claus," larceny; guilty; twelve months in the penitentiary.

No cases of special interest are set for trial to-day. Court will re-convene at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
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Second Primary.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee in accordance with section 9 of the Act to amend the City Charter, the second primary election is hereby called on Wednesday, March 15th, 1899, for two Aldermen in the Fifth Ward and two Executive Committeemen in the Second Ward. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Candidates to be voted for in the Fifth Ward for Alderman, J. J. Bell, J. C. Walton, F. A. Montgomery and O. C. Parker. Candidates from Second Ward for Executive Committeemen: J. G. L. Gieschen, W. E. Worth, Owen F. Love and W. J. Woodward.

THOS. W. STRANGE, Chairman.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. mar 13 1t

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 17.

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50 bags Houlton Rose Potatoes.
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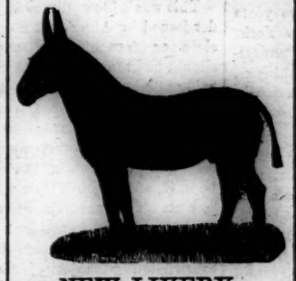

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

THE IDEAL INDUSTRIAL REGION.

The New York *Financial News* is a matter of fact journal not given to vagaries or fancies, and therefore we clip the following suggestion of the possibilities of the mountain region referred to:

"In the mountain region, covering the center of the States east of the Mississippi, extending from the Pennsylvania line to Northern Alabama and Georgia, and embracing an area of some 150,000 square miles, is more natural wealth, more basis to sustain dense population and profitably it, than can probably be found in any million square miles of land lying in a solid body elsewhere in the world. The northwestern side of this region is a coal field seven hundred miles in length, and in large part heavily timbered and rich in water-power as well. The central strip is a rich valley, and the southeastern strip is made up of a mountain country rich in metallic minerals. Its general elevation about sea-level makes it a natural workshop, just as its extent and variety of natural resources makes it the greatest magazine in the world. In this region could be, and some day will be, employed a population as great as the total population of the United States to-day. Around this region lie the States of the Ohio valley, the lower Mississippi, east of the river, the Gulf and South Atlantic States. Cotton will some day go to the center to be worked up, and all the soil crops of foop can there find a market, while the waters of the rivers, the harbors of the coasts and short-haul railway connections will afford outlet to the markets of the world for the products of a region infinitely greater in extent and richer in advantages of manufactnre than any the United States has yet opened up. Whenever the South gets down to bnsiness and tackles this great region that has heretofore been avoided it will find every acre of land in the Southern States east of the Mississippi rapidly increasing in value, and every town and hamlet in the now poor States which surround it increasing in population, wealth and prosperity,

If this were written by a Southerner and published by a Southern paper, it might be thought to be colored by fancy or by sectional preference, but it comes from a paper which is given to taking practical views of things, and judging by the facts, as they are presented, and by such information as justifies the formation of opinions. But the views herein expressed by the *Financial News* are not peculiar to it, nor altogether original with it, for the same views substantially have been expressed by other leading Northern papers and by leading Northern men conspicuous in industrial movements and enterprises. Twenty-five years ago Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, and Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, and later Edward Atkinson, of Boston, predicted that the Southern portion of the region spoken of in the extract we quote would become the iron manufacturing center of this country, and at that day the iron mining or manufacturing industry had not made a beginning in the South. Since then Birmingham, Anniston and Chattanooga have become great iron manufacturing cities. Then but little coal was mined in the South, and now there are millions of tons. Where coal and iron are found in close proximity there the conditions are presented for iron manufacturing centers.

But there are good reasons for all that is said in the extract from the *Financial News*. Mountain countries offer water powers which are not found on the plain. For hundreds of miles the streams come rolling from these mountain elevations, presenting in every mile the motive power to operate machinery. This accounts for the rapid increase of cotton and other mills through the Southern portion of this mountain belt. While both sides of the mountains reap the benefit of this to a greater or less extent the Southern side is the greater beneficiary for the reason that owing to the mountain formation more of the water shed and the water fall is on the Southern side, where the streams seek the Atlantic Ocean, rolling hundreds of miles before they reach it, and being water powers for most of the distance over which the travel.

The Southern side reaps the greater advantage, too, because of its greater resources in the number of minerals and in the ease and cheapness with which they are mined and delivered at the manufacturing centers, not to speak of the greater abundance and variety of useful and commercial timbers that are found in the extensive and as yet comparatively untouched forests. With an abundance of cheap iron, coal and timber, three of the materials for great industries are presented, which combined cannot fail to attract capital.

Much of the region referred to is in the cotton belt or so close to it that transportation becomes a matter of small importance, and hence it will not now be classed among the prophecies to predict that this is destined to become the great center of the cotton manufacturing industry, for the progress that has been made in this within the past two decades leaves little or nothing to doubt on that subject and but little to predict.

But the southern side of the slope has still another great advantage in the milder climate and in the richer soil as a general thing. The climate is much milder even within a few hundred miles because those mountains serve as barriers to protect from the fierceness of the cold waves that sweep down from the North in the Winter, the full severity of which is felt by those on the northern side of the mountains, but only lightly by those on the southern side, and thus there is less suffering in Winter on this than on the other side.

And with this the soil as a general thing is fairly fertile, while in sections it is much more than ordinarily fertile, differing in this respect very materially from other mineral sections which, as a rule, are as poor agriculturally as they are as rich in a mineral way, so that the section referred to has not only the capacity of producing inexhaustible quantities of the minerals that make great industries, but the capacity also of sustaining untold millions of people, as well if not better than they could be sustained in any other part of the world. It will yet be not only the center of industries but the center of population.

UPSETTING ALGER'S SCHEMES.

There has been a good deal of talk for some time about Secretary Alger resigning. Some of these reports were followed by another report that Alger had said that he would never resign "under fire," but the latest is that he has intimated a willingness to resign "if his remaining in the Cabinet embarrasses the President." It may, and doubtless does, embarrass the President, but he wouldn't like to say so for that would cause a split be tween him and see Alger, which would also cause embarrassment to Mr. McKinley, as it might result in making public some of the deals by which Alger got into the Cabinet. He undoubtedly has a pretty strong grip on the President, or he would have been relegated long ago, and the President would have saved himself the condemnation to which he has been subjected for standing by Alger as he has.

But if Alger were to resign now it would not be a matter of much surprise, for that amendment to the army appropriation bill, offered by Senator Foraker has deprived the position which Alger holds of much of its charms. The amendment bearing upon concessions, &c., which passed by a large majority, reads:

"And provided further, that no business franchises or concessions of any kind whatever shall be granted by the United States *or by any military or other authority whatever* in the island of Cuba during the occupation thereof by the United States."

This was a blow direct at the order issued by Alger that no concessioes or franchises of any kind should be granted in Cuba without being first submitted to and approved by the War Department, which, of course, gave him an opportunity to see every application made, and to see what there might be in it, and approve it or not, as he saw fit. This amendment was vigorously opposed by Alger's friends in the Senate, but it passed by an overwhelming majority, nevertheless. It is said now that Alger has submitted it to the Attorney General to get his opinion on its constitutionality.

The Baltimore *Sun*, a decidedly conservative paper, thus comments on Alger's schemes and on Alger's disappointment:

"The extent of the Secretary's disappointment may be inferred from the change in the plans and the movements of his 'colonial cabinet,' and possibly even from his abandonment of his own projected trip to Cuba. Ten days ago it was announced that the 'colonial board,' consisting of 'Gen.' Kennedy, of Ohio, 'Major' Watson, of Michigan, and Mr. Curtis, of Iowa, were to go to Cuba for the purpose of investigating, among other things, the value of certain concessions and grants for railway franchises, street car, electric light and other privileges, for which applications, it was stated, had been filed with the War Department, involving $60,000,000. Now we learn from a Washington dispatch of the date of March 8th that it is said at the War Department that the 'insular examiners,' as the body heretofore known as the 'colonial board' are now officially designated, are to pursue their studies in Porto Rico until the Attorney General's opinion is obtained construing the effect of the Foraker amendment prohibiting the granting of any franchises in Cuba. It is not intended, it is further stated, that any immediate action should be taken in the matter of granting franchises, but that the War Department shall be placed in possession of all the information which would be useful, in case the Attorney General should decide that the act of Congress is invalid and that the Foraker amendment is not operative.

"As if this was not trouble and disappointment enough for a good man like Secretary Alger, the latest dispatches from Porto Rico report that General Henry, the military governor of that island, is of the opinion that the inhabitants of Porto Rico are qualified to govern themselves and should be intrusted with the control of their own affairs, and that military rule in the island should cease. Cuba, however, is not to be altogether neglected. Abner McKinley—'Brother Abner'—is there upon a mission which is represented as judiciously combining pleasure with profit; that is to say, with politics and business.

"It is part of his mission, it is stated, to study prospects and conditions for the information of the President, and, incidentally, it is added, to look after that projected railroad which was to run from one end to the other of an island which we do not own, and for which Secretary Alger, in his annual report, recommended an appropriation by Congress of $20,000,000. It was Senator Sewell, we believe, who intimated in the Senate his belief that the time would come when we should have to fight the Cubans as well as the Filipinos. He must have been thinking then of the big haul of franchises for which the Secretary of War and the President's friends were getting ready in Cuba. Undoubtedly the condition of things is calculated to put both Cubans and Porto Ricans in the frame of mind in which the English people are said to have greeted the Duchess of Portsmouth, one of Charles the Second's French mistresses, upon her arrival in England. The mob which surrounded her coach, hooting and jeering and making threats of violence, she is said to have exclaimed in her broken English: 'Have patience, good peoples, we come only for your own goods!' 'Ay,' rejoined the crowd, 'for our goods and chattels, too!'"

PLAYING A COMEDY.

We do not know much about the personnel of the statesmen who compose the Cuban Assembly, but they seem to be playing a comedy of errors, and are succeeding pretty well in raising a laugh. Gomez shows his contempt for them and in doing so doubtless has with him a large majority of the thinking people of Cuba and a large majority of the army, which aside from the fact that the soldiers have more confidence in Gomez than they have in that Assembly, are particularly anxious to get their portion of those $3,000,000 that Gomez arranged with Mr. Porter for.

Our opinion is that it would be much easier for Gomez to bounce that Assembly than it would be for the Assembly to bounce Gomez, who, in case of any racket, would have not only the support of this Government, but of the bulk of the Cuban Army, which has a much stronger attachment to him than it has for the Assembly. The ground of complaint with it seems to be that Gomez didn't treat it with sufficient deference, in making a deal with this Government without asking its permission, and that he didn't hold out for a bigger sum than $3,000,000. It would like to have pulled Uncle Sam for two or three times that much, which would have given some of the statesmen a good opportunity to feather their own nests. Gomez had doubtless sized them up and therefore decided to act upon his own responsibility. He cut them out and that's what hurts them and amuses Gomez.

TWINKLINGS.

— "He tells me that he is wedded to his business." "Yes—his wife runs a millinery store."—*Puck.*

— Cholly—"Why do they say a little learning is a dangerous thing?" Dolly—"If you ever get any you will find out."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— When doctors can't find anything left in a man to cut out, they advise a change of climate as a means of restoring his health.—*Atchison Globe.*

— The master was asking questions. "Now, boys," he said, "how many months have twenty-eight days?" "All of them," replied a sharp lad.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Husband—"What! another $100 gown. Didn't I tell you that you must keep within your allowance? Wife (triumphantly)—"You said unless in case of absolute necessity."—*Puck.*

— Paternal Finesse—"My son is taking an exhaustive course in political economy." "What's that for?" "I had to do something to keep him out of my business."—*Chicago Record.*

— Another Slurring Allusion—"Over in Spain they are talking of shooting all their Generals." "Well, they'd have to hire some marksmen to do the job."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mr. Saphead—"I've got a fad, too, don't ye know. I collect old and rare violins. Come around and see 'em." Musician—"Do you blay?" Mr. Saphead—"Bless you, no; not a note." Musician (enthusiastically)—"I vill come."—*New York Weekly.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: At the High Point Roller Mills there is a block of wood about ten inches in diameter. In the center of this block was found a solid flint rock about as large as an orange. It is indeed a strange freak of nature. There are no signs on the bark or anything of that kind.

— Salisbury *Sun*: In a few days a lot of those splendid birds, the Mongolian pheasants will be turned loose in this State. If they thrive and multiply as they have done in Washington and Oregon, there will be sport. The law protects the birds for six years. In South Carolina ten years' protection is given. The birds appear to be doing well there.

Warrenton *Record*: Axtell North Carolina, can boast of the champion opossum hunter of the State. Capt. Robert Allen has hunted 'possums every fall and winter for sixty years except four years during the civil war, when he caught something else instead of 'possums. He has caught an average of forty 'possoms a year—2,400 during his life. His dogs have treed fifty-seven this season and he put fifty-six of their tails in a split stick.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: We understand that there is strong probability that the iron furnace, mention of the sale of which was made in these columns yesterday, will be operated by the new owners. In addition to the benefit to Greensboro from its operation it is possible that co-ordinate industries will be established here if the operation of the furnace should be successful. We understand the purchasers have experience, money and judgment. These ought to make it succeed.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: Last Tuesday night about 11:30 o'clock the store and dwelling of Mr. C. S. O'Neal was destroyed by fire, and it was only through hard work of a quick assembled crowd that other property was saved. The fire originated from a defective flue in the store, and had gotten under good headway before discovered. The family had retired and awoke only in time to make their escape, leaving everything to the mercy of the flames. Mr. O'Neal's loss is partially covered by insurance, having about $700.00 on building and goods.

Newbern *Journal*: A slight altercation on the Wilmington & New Bern railroad, between the railroad agent at Verona and a young man named Sandlin resulted in the latter plunging a knife into the former, which but for a trifling circumstance would have resulted in instant death, but instead inflicted a wound which, while very dangerous, may not prove fatal. The knife, a formidable one, was aimed directly at the heart, going through the upper left hand vest pocket, which contained three led pencils, two of which were completely severed by the blow, but the third deflected the knife so that the heart was not pierced, although the wound is dangerously near it. The condition of the wounded man man is still very critical, but his exemption from instant death is due to three lead pencils.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Count Esterhazy is reported as saying that the Dreyfus affair will end in smoke and a pardon. If his assertion proves correct it shows that France is still opposed to doing an act of simple justice.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— The Associated Press tells us that Wilkesbarre's postmaster, who recently went wrong, was not only the editor of a prominent evening paper, but was also an active member of the Baseball Association. The higher a man climbs in the world the lower he falls when he does go down.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— Italy is insulted. That country proposed to grab San Mun bay on the coast of China, and sent word to the Chinese gavernment to "leave go" and let her have it. China replied that she has no territory to spare just now and for Italy to keep off the grass. This has insulted Italy and the latter is sending warships to China to vindicate her honor. Now, isn't it an honorable proceeding.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

LARGEST BIBLE IN THE WORLD.

Engraved on Seven Hundred Slabs of White Marble.

In 1857 Mindon-min, king of Burma, erected a monument near Mandalay called the Kutho-daw. There he built 700 temples, in each of which there is a slab of white marble. Upon these 700 slabs is engraved the whole of the Buddhist bible, a vast literature in itself, equal to about six copies of the Holy Scriptures.

This marble bible is engraved in the Pali language, thought to be that spoken by Buddha himself 500 B. C. Photographs of some of these inscriptions have reached England, and Professor Max Muller, perhaps the greatest linguist in the world, has examined them, but alas for all his human ingenuity and perseverance! If his majesty Mindon-min thought to perpetuate the teaching of the great Buddha by causing it to be graven on the rock, he nourished a vain ambition.

The climate of Burma is moist, and its effects have already wrought havoc on the surface of the white marble, and the photographs show a partial effacement of some of the Burmese characters in which the Pali text is engraved.

This is certainly the largest known copy of any portion of literature. Even the National Encyclopedia of China, in 5,000 volumes, occupies a comparatively small space. To reach the other end of the limits of the printer's and engraver's art we need only remember the "smallest Bible in the world" and the diamond editions of Catullus, Tibullus and Propertius.

To engrave the bible of Buddha on the marble slabs in the temples of Kutho-daw must have cost many thousands of dollars, but these sermons in stone are easily outlasted by a copy of the New Testament which, beautifully printed, can be bought for 25 cents and, if carefully cherished, will last many generations.—Boston Traveler.

She Was a Bit Bashful.

Mr. Peet, a very diffident man, was unable to prevent himself being introduced one evening to a fascinating young lady, who, misunderstanding his name, constantly addressed him as Mr. Peters, much to the gentleman's distress. Finally summoning up the courage, he earnestly remonstrated, "Oh, don't call me Peters—call me Peet!"

"Ah, but I don't know you well enough, Mr. Peters," said the young lady, blushing, as she withdrew behind her fan.—London Telegraph.

A Subterfuge.

"How did Bluffson manage to impress his wife with such an idea of his superior intelligence?"

"Easily enough. He read all the whist news and pretended to understand it perfectly."—Washington Star.

In certain parts of Persia the thermometer stays at 100 degrees night and day for the greater part of the summer, while so unbearable a temperature as 130 degrees is not unknown in that country.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WEALTH AND LOVE.

PENNILESS HUSBANDS OF WIVES WHO HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY.

A Condition That Is Not Always Pleasant For Everybody—Real Love Doesn't Fly Out of the Window at Sight of Poverty. Women the Breadwinners.

In considering the relation of wealth to married happiness I shall not take into account the contented poor, but only speak of those whose method of life has hedged them about with artificialities which they cannot remove and which they would not break down if they could. In any other English speaking country than this we should speak of this class as the gentry. Here we have no name for it, though all of us perfectly understand what it is.

The ideal condition for persons in this class of life is where both husband and wife have means. But it is not ideal unless this competency is adjusted and kept in harmonious running order by affection on both sides—by affection and respect. The possession of money by both or by either member of a partnership gives at once power and independence. Too much power and too much independence are both dangerous menaces to continued happiness.

Married people are sure sooner or later (frequently much sooner) to have little misunderstandings. Ordinarily these are happily explained away, with the result that the union and partnership are closer than ever before. But where either or both of these partners are free to go his or her way and have abundant means to do so with outward dignity, a misunderstanding which might have been sweetly settled assumes the proportions and the effect of a tragedy.

The possession of money has a very peculiar effect on both men and women. Money gives to those who possess it an immense power, and power is very sweet to the ordinary man and woman. It is so sweet that those who possess wealth come in a short time to feel that they are very superior mortals. I verily believe that they persuade themselves, not by any logical process, but by leaps and bounds, that their very flesh and blood is better than that of those who have less wealth than they.

When this inequality of wealth becomes a part of the matrimonial problem there is likely to be a good deal of disagreeable friction. To be sure, there are instances where a man of wealth has married a woman without means, and vice versa, and the union has been entirely harmonious and congenial. But I am sure that such ventures are extra hazardous, and that when such are in contemplation the wealthy member of the proposed partnership should insist on a settlement, so that the other member should stand more nearly on an equality.

In this country, even in the classes to which I have referred, it is generally the case that the man has most, if not all, of the money. He is the producer. He is the money maker. It is only natural, or at least only manly that he should consider that what he has made is his. It is true that the law does not so consider it, but the law is not invoked before a man reaches his grave or the divorce court. I fancy that this condition of affairs is so generally acquiesced in that it is recognized as perfectly right and just. And I also fancy that in the great majority of cases the man and the woman in such a situation get along as nicely as they would under any other conditions. The man is absorbed in the affairs which have enriched him. The woman is content with the growing gorgeousness of her household belongings. But where there is friction it is likely to be sore and distressful, and especially so to the woman.

When a woman has all the money, then the husband is apt to be a miserable chap indeed. I can easily fancy very happy marriages—in fact, I know of several—where the woman has the great bulk of the wealth. And then, again, I have known of happy marriages where the woman was enormously wealthy and the husband without resources. In such cases the administration of the estate gives a kind of dignity to the husband, for the care of millions is a difficult undertaking. But where the husband has absolutely nothing and the wife is moderately rich the condition of the husband is likely to be unendurable.

Now, let us consider another phase of the subject. Does love fly out of the window when poverty comes in at the door? I fancy that often enough it does, but I fancy that when it flies away merely at the approach of this new guest that love had never really meant to stay. The men and the women who cannot cheerfully encounter the rude buffets of adversity together are not capable of either love or happiness. They may play at love very prettily, their lives may pass as gayly as time at a masked ball, but they have had no happiness. With them it has been all make believe, and when the time of stress comes they are scared as children are scared in the night when the light has been turned out.

There are few men and women who have lived long together who have not experienced these periods of stress. They come to us as all wholesome discipline comes, and if we are worthy we are better and happier for the trials which contribute to our development. I do not believe a more falsely cynical cleverness was ever perpetrated than this one which makes love to fly at poverty's approach. It was never meant to apply to the hardworking poor, who have always been and always will be poor. It was meant for men and women in what we call reduced circumstances. And even upon them it is a libel. There are happy homes all over this land that disprove the saying. Indeed there are scores of people within my own acquaintance who extract from the mere fact of their reduced circumstances a genuine pleasure.

But there are cases where it is quite right that love should be ashamed to dwell in the houses of the newly poor. The most striking case is where, at the pinch of necessity the woman becomes the breadwinner for the family, including her husband. I have known such cases, and they are sad indeed. I can imagine a woman still loving her husband after he had demonstrated his incapacity to make headway with the world. But that incapacity would have to be due to some misfortune external in its nature and not in any degree congenital.

A worthless man and a capable woman—heavens, what a sad combination! It were better that both were incapable and that they should perish than that the woman, who was not intended for heavier burdens than those nature has imposed, should have to carry her own weary load and do a man's work as well.—John Gilman Speed in New York Herald.

Good Trade.

"Oh, my business is good," said the trombone player. "In fact, I am always blowing about it."

"Well I'm sooted with mine, too," said the chimney sweep.

"And mine is out of sight," said the diver.—Golden Days.

An Easy Trick.

"My wife can tell what time it is in the middle of the night when it is pitch dark."

"How does she do it?"

"She makes me get up and look at the clock."—London Fun.

On a parade ground at Calcutta are several adjutant birds. These creatures walk up and down the grounds, and they look so much like soldiers that at a distance strangers often mistake them for such.

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PRESERVING FRESH GRAPES.

In Cold Storage They Can Be Kept Through the Winter.

The method of gathering and preparing grapes for winter storage is as follows: The clusters are carefully picked before they are dead ripe and then placed in traps in the packing house for a few days until the stems have wilted and the moisture has evaporated. The baskets are lined with paraffined paper so that it will lap over the top of the basket. The grapes are packed carefully in the basket, all loose and punctured berries being removed beforehand, and then, when the paper is folded over them, the cover is fastened down snugly so as to exclude as much air as possible. The baskets are then placed in the cold, dry storage house. In this way the Vergennes can be kept all winter, the Catawbas until the end of February and Niagaras until after the holidays.

The only difficulty experienced by growers is from rapid deterioration when the grapes are removed from cold storage and shipped to market. They need to be consumed immediately in order to appreciate their qualities. The large growers are arranging to ship their grapes from their packing houses to the cold storage houses in the cities by means of refrigerator cars, and in this way the quality will be preserved until the grapes reach the consumer's table. But this shuts out the small grower located some distance from the markets.

However, there are other outlets for their crops of grapes, which are rapidly increasing in importance. One of the best is that of manufacturing "unfermented grape juice," a beverage that is recommended by physicians, and which is gaining ground in public esteem annually. It is said that the fresh grape juice is next to good, new milk as a wholesome beverage, and that all people should drink it, especially the weak and emaciated. It goes far ahead of tea or coffee when taken with meals. Sometimes it is put on the market in an adulterated form, but there are plenty of growers who make it themselves from the fresh grapes. In Erie county, N. Y., there is a vineyard where all the grapes from 100 acres are annually turned into unfermented juice. The juice is simply heated, carefully filtered and then bottled while hot. In this way it will keep fresh and good for a long time.—New York Post.

Newton's Fearful Crime.

At the end of a meal at Haydon's house Keats proposed a toast in these terms, "Dishonor to the memory of Newton." The guests stared at him in questioning surprise, and Wordsworth asked for an explanation.

"It is," answered Keats, "because he destroyed the poetry of the rainbow by reducing it to a prism." And the artists all drank, with one consent, confusion to the savant.

Bugle Calls.

All the calls in the regular army are sounded by bugle instead of by drum, the latter instrument being used only in concerted music. This is because a drum may easily have its head broken and is difficult to mend in the field, and it is useless when wet. A bugle gives a far clearer sound, and its calls can be heard at a longer distance.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	13
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¾
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14	@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill		@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 44½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 44 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25, $1.30; tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	255
Tar	377
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 297 bbls rosin, 220 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16 cts ℔
Good Ordinary	4 15-16 " "
Low Middling	5 9-16 " "
Middling	6
Good Middling	6 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—83 bales; same day last year, 535.

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CITY'S NEW CHARTER

Text of the Measure As It Finally Passed the General Assembly.

LAW AS TO THE PRIMARIES.

Mayor, Aldermen, Chief of Police and Executive Committeemen Only to be Voted For—Other Officers to be Chosen by Aldermen.

AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON."

The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

SECTION 1. That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 9th day of March, A. D., 1895, and also an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 5th day of March, A. D., 1897, be and they are hereby repealed, and all laws and clauses of laws concerning the City of Wilmington existing at the time of the ratification of the Act of March 9th, 1895, are hereby declared to be in full force and effect, except so far as they are amended by this Act.

SEC. 2. That the election of Aldermen shall be held according to the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the Acts Amendatory thereto, except that the registration books may be open for only ten days previous to the election.

SEC. 3. No member of the Board of Aldermen shall be eligible to the office of Mayor, or other city office or employment, until the expiration of the term for which such Alderman may have been elected or appointed.

SEC. 4. The Mayor of the City shall receive a salary in lieu of any and all other compensation, to be fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance, of not less than Twelve Hundred Dollars, nor more than Two Thousand Dollars per annum, which salary shall not be diminished during his term of office.

SEC. 5. No person arrested by the City Police for a violation of the laws of North Carolina or the ordinances of the City shall be brought before any other person than the Mayor for trial or submission, except upon the usual affidavit for removal now provided by law.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to have all persons who are tramps or vagrants, as defined by the laws of North Carolina, brought before him and to notify such tramps or vagrants to find employment within twenty-four hours or leave the city; and, upon failure or refusal to do so within said time, to arrest and put them to work on the streets or other city property for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 7. The terms of the City Attorney and the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be for two years, beginning on the first Monday in April of each year in which the new Board of Aldermen are to be elected under existing laws, and shall not be removed except for cause.

SEC. 8. That Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair, H. C. McQueen and W. A. Riach be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Audit and Finance, whose terms shall commence upon the expiration of the term of the members of the present Board, and shall continue for two years and until their successors are appointed.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

SEC. 9. That whenever the executive committee of any political party of citizens in the City of Wilmington decide to take by primary election the sense of the members of the said party as to the proper person or persons to be presented on behalf of that party to the voters of the city at an election to be held in the city, under the laws of this State, for the election of Aldermen in the several wards of the city, and as to the proper persons to be presented to the Board of Aldermen as the candidates of that party for the offices of Mayor and Chief of Police, and for the selection of the members of the city executive committee of such party, the said committee shall file a notice of the primary, with such rules for its conduct as it may adopt, not inconsistent with this act, with the City Clerk and Treasurer of said city, at least ten days before the time designated for the holding of said primary. Such notice and rules shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman and attested by the secretary of said executive committee, and by them certified under oath to be true and correct copies of the originals adopted by a majority of said committee. Said notice shall state the places where the voters belonging to that party are requested to cast their votes for the candidates as herein stated; and there shall be only one such place designated for each ward of the city; and the day on which such primary election is to be held—not less than ten days before the city election and the hours within which it is to be held and the names of the inspectors appointed to hold such primary election and receive the votes that may be cast thereat and make report and return thereof, and the time, when such return and report shall be made to the committee directing such primary election to be held; and, also, the date at which a second primary shall be held, as hereinafter provided, in cases where no one person voted for shall have received a majority vote of those cast at the first primary. On the filing of the said notice, and, if the said committee shall have adopted rules for the conduct of said primary, upon the filing of said rules, as provided, with the city clerk and treasurer, the said officer shall immediately cause the same to be copied in a book to be kept and preserved in his office for that purpose and the said notice and rules to be published in three issues each of at least two, or more in his discretion, of the daily newspapers published in said city, under his certificate that the same were filed in his office and the primary called pursuant thereto.

SEC. 10. That no person can vote or take part in the proceedings of any primary election who is not by the laws of the State a lawful elector at the time such primary election is held.

SEC. 11. That the executive committee appointing the inspectors to hold such primary election may declare the terms and conditions on which legal electors offering to vote at such election shall be regarded and taken as proper members of the party at whose instance or in whose interest such primary election has been called or may be held, and therefore entitled to vote at such election as a member of that party, and to provide rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, for the conduct of such primary. And upon the filing and publication of said rules and regulations, as hereinbefore provided, any person who shall knowingly and willfully violate or attempt to violate the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court trying the same; provided, that the rule or regulation so violated or attempted to be violated be not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or the law of the State. And the record of the said rules and regulations in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be received in any court of this State as the evidence of the primary rules and regulations adopted by said party.

SEC. 12. That any recognized member of the party in whose interest such election is held may challenge the right of any person offering to vote at such election and the inspectors there authorized to hold, and holding, such election shall determine on the evidence then furnished whether the person so offering is entitled to vote at such election, and shall receive or reject such votes so offered as to them the evidence for or against the right of the persons so offering to vote shall reasonably warrant.

SEC. 13. That the polls shall be open for such primary elections from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and all votes shall be by ballot. The report to the committee so directing such primary elections by the officers holding the same, shall be in writing, with which the original ballots shall be returned and the poll list of the voters made at the time of the voting and the reasons on which any challenged vote was received or rejected. Said committee shall carefully examine the returns and reports so made and thereupon decide who are the persons that have been chosen by the majority vote cast in the primary election, and as candidates of the party for the office of aldermen at the approaching election; and such of the executive offices of the city to be voted for by the aldermen then to be elected as are mentioned in Section 9. The majority vote in a ward shall determine the result in that ward as to the persons to be the candidates of the party in that ward for aldermen and the committeemen from the ward to serve on the party's city executive committee. The majority of the aggregate vote cast in all the wards shall determine who shall be the party's candidates for Mayor and such other of the officials as are mentioned in Section 9. The said committee shall without delay publish in at least one issue each of two daily newspapers published in said city the tabulated statement of the result of the primary and declare who shall have been nominated and for what office, and also for what offices by reason of no person having received a majority of the vote cast there has been a failure to nominate. Thereupon, the second primary shall be held, as may be necessary because of the failure to nominate at the time designated in the first notice, and by the same inspectors appointed to hold the first primary, no other than the first notice being necessary; and at such primary only the two persons who shall have been voted for and received the highest and next highest vote in the first primary for candidates for a particular office shall be voted for in the second primary for that office; unless, either of those shall publicly withdraw by letter addressed to the said committee, in which event the third highest shall be then substituted for the person so withdrawing, or the fourth highest; and so on, if the persons voted for in the first and entitled to be voted for in the second primary shall in said manner withdraw. And the vote shall be canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as herein provided for the first primary.

SEC. 14. That except as herein provided all elections at primary elections under this act shall be regulated by the election law of the said city in force at the time such primary election is held as nearly as the same can be done.

SEC. 15. That if any person who is not entitled to vote under this act shall vote at any primary election held hereunder, or vote more than once, or personate another person, or in any name other than his own legal name, or in any manner disturb the orderly proceedings of any such election, or intimidate, or in any manner attempt to intimidate, or to deter from voting, or bribe or attempt to bribe, any lawful voter, or impose, or attempt to impose on any lawful voter, a ticket or ballot other than it appears on its face to be, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than $10.00, or be sentenced to hard labor upon the streets of the city for not more than three months, one or both at the discretion of the court trying the case.

SEC. 16. That the inspectors who may hold such primary elections under this act, and return the votes, proceedings and actions thereof, herein provided, shall before assuming the duties make oath before some officer authorized to administer an oath, that they will honestly, faithfully, and to the best of their ability, do and perform all the duties of their respective offices, and any willful violation of said oath or of any other taken under the provisions of this act, shall be held to be perjury, and shall be punished as provided by the laws of the State for the crime of perjury.

The Chief of Police and the Sheriff of New Hanover County are required to see that good order is preserved at such election, and may arrest and present for commitment to the nearest officer clothed with the power of justice of the peace, all persons who may be guilty of any violation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 17. That the inspectors holding such primary election under the provisions of this Act may of their own motion, or in case of the challenge of any person offering to vote, if they deem there is any doubt of the propriety under the provisions of this Act of the vote so offered, require of the person so offering to vote his oath as to the fact which authorized the vote, and if the person so offering to vote declines to make the oath so demanded, his vote shall be rejected.

SEC. 18. That the costs and expenses of holding such primary election shall be borne by the city. The compensation of each of the inspectors shall be three dollars a day, and all charges and expenses shall be reasonable.

SEC. 19. That there shall be three inspectors of election appointed for each election precinct at such primary election, and in making the appointment of inspectors the executive committee shall, so far as possible, select qualified voters from a list of names agreed upon by a majority of the candidates before a primary election; provided, such agreed list is filed with the committee on such days as may be designated by the committee.

SEC. 20. That the executive committee of the city, when they are petitioned by one hundred qualified electors of the same political party the committee belongs to, shall call and cause to be held a primary election as provided for in this act; and should the committee refuse to call or hold such primary election as petitioned for, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days or more than ninety days.

SEC. 21. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 22. This Act shall be in force from and after the ratification.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

*Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	8 50 a m
3 55 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	11 59 a m
3 55 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 30 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 26 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 62.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 63.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 43 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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Schedule In Effect Feb. 6, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.50 A. M., Philadelphia 3.53 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8 48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.08 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.28 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.26 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville — — P. M., Bennetsville 9

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

REDUCTION IN LIST OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

A Large Number Mustered Out—Generals Fitz Lee and Joe Wheeler Retain Their Commissions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—By direction of the President, an order was issued to-day mustering out a large number of general and staff officers of the volunteer army. The general officers mustered out to-day are as follows:

Major General Jos. W. Keifer, and Brigadier Generals Arnold, Pennington, Alexander, Snyder, Randall, Sheridan, Douglass, Boynton, Mc Kibben, Carpenter and Humphreys.

It should be explained that the reduction in the list of general officers made by to day's order is not sufficient in itself to meet the demands of the existing law. There must be a further cut; in fact, the list of major generals and bridadier generals remaining must be reduced by ten altogether, in order to bring the list down to the nineteen permitted by the strength of the regular army. In effecting this reduction, it is the intention to reduce some of the major generals to the rank of brigadier generals instead of mustering them out of the service. Also, in the case of some of the brigadier generals yet to be dropped it will doubtless be found that instead of being mustered out of the United States service entirely, some of the officers who held lower positions in the regular army will return to their former regimental and staff places.

The major-generals who retain their volunteer commissions at present are: Wade, Shafter, Otis, Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Lawton, Chaffee, Anderson, McArthur and Ludlow.

The brigadier generals remaining are: Frank, Williston, Carpenter, (L. H.) Davis, Schwarn, Hall, Hasbrouck, Sanger, Kline, Gilmore, Wheaton, Ernst, King, Grant, Otis, (H. G.) Andrews, Hughes, Colby, Wood, Ewers, Ovenshine, Reeve and Comba.

It is not contemplated to make any more changes in the volunteer general and staff officers at present. Under the law the officers mustered out to-day could be retained until the proclamation of peace was issued, but the President determined to muster out all that could be spared.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S TRIP TO GEORGIA.

Left Washington Last Evening for a Vacation of Ten Days Via the Atlantic Coast Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President McKinley and a party of friends left the city at 6.40 o'clock to-night for a vacation of ten days or two weeks at Thomasville, Ga., where the train is scheduled to arrive at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The trip will be made via the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant system, aboard a splendid train of Pullman cars, perfect in equipment, with every provision for the comfort and safety of the party. The President occupied the magnificent private Pullman observation car "Iolanthe" at the rear of the special, the remainder of which was made up of the compartment car "Horatio," the sleeper "Clematis," the dining car "Aberlin" and the combination smoking and baggage car "Cassius," all handsomely fitted out for the accommodation of the distinguished travellers.

Ten minutes before train time the President and Mrs. McKinley reached the station, where a number of people had assembled, and went aboard the train and greeted those who accompany them on the trip. These included the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Master Hobart, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Miss Hanna and Miss Phelps, Dr. J. N. Rixey and Mr. Geo. B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the President, and B. S. Barnes, one of the executive clerks.

Secretary Alger, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Secretary to the President Porter, General Corbin and others were at the station to bid the party farewell.

VOLUNTEERS IN CUBA.

All Except Engineers and Immunes to be Mustered Out and Brought Home Before May First.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The War Department has determined to muster out and bring home all the volunteers in Cuba with the exception of the volunteer engineers and immunes. The necessity for immediate action has been brought to the attention of the War Department on account of the quarantine regulations against Cuba which go into effect about the first of May, and which are especially strict at all Southern ports.

When the troops are brought to this country, they must under the law be mustered out in United States camps, and they no doubt will be brought to camps nearest their homes. It is desired also to have them brought to places where fumigating can be done, and it is possible that troops for the Northern States may be brought to Montauk, and Camp Wikoff again be established, although the present intention is to have all Northern troops sent to Camp Meade in Pennsylvania.

The troops of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Georgia will probably be brought to Savannah; the Texas troops to Galveston, and the Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia troops to Old Point Comfort, Va.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Manufacturing Concerns Damaged to the Amount of $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The Charles Scott Company's spring works were destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss of $150,000. Two other buildings, the hub works of John Buckley and Company, and the brass works of B. B. Hill, adjoining, were slightly damaged. The fire was the result of an explosion, caused by the sudden immersing of a hot steel spring in a vat of oil.

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MORE FIGHTING NEAR MANILA.

Filipino Forces Attacked and the Town of Pasig Captured.

BY GEN. WHEATON'S BRIGADE

A Gunboat With Gatling Guns Assisted the Troops—Enemy Speedily Driven Out. Their Loss Severe — Eight Americans Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 13, 11.55 A. M.—At daylight to-day Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton's provisional brigade, consisting of the Twentieth United States infantry, the Twenty-second infantry, eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers; three troops of the Fourth cavalry and a mounted battery of the Sixth artillery, was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of the town.

The advance was sounded at 6.30 A. M., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot, across the open to the right, eventually reaching a clump commanding the rear of Guadaloupe.

Supported by the Oregon volunteers, the advance force opened a heavy fire on the rebels. The response was feeble and desultory, apparently coming from handfuls of men in every covert. While the right column was swinging towards the town of Pasig, the left advanced and poured volleys into the bush. A small body of rebels made a determined stand at Guadaloupe church, but the enemy was unable to withstand the assault.

Gunboat Opened Fire.

At 7.30 A. M. a river gunboat started towards Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadaloupe. Steaming slowly, the gunboat poured a terrific fire from her Gatling guns into the brush. For all of an hour, the whirring of the rapid-fire guns alternated with the booming of the heavier pieces on board.

In the meantime Scott's battery ashore was shelling the trenches and driving the enemy back. The artillery then advanced to the edge of the bamboo and drove a few of the enemy's sharp-shooters away with volleys from their carbines. The artillery then advanced and met with little opposition.

In the meantime the infantry had been sent forward in extended order, the Washington regiment resting on the bank of the river, each regiment deploying on reaching its station and furnishing its own supports. The entire column then wheeled toward the river, driving the enemy toward his supports, and then advanced on Guadaloupe. The artillery moved to a ridge commanding Pasig and Parteros.

Enemy in Full Flight.

By this time the enemy was in full flight along a line over a mile long and the firing was discontinued temporarily, in order to give the troops a rest before making an attack on Pasig.

The enemy's loss was believed to be severe; but only eight Americans were wounded.

At this stage of the engagement it was raining heavily.

The Attack Resumed.

MANILA, March 13, 7.55 P. M.—After a short rest General Wheaton resumed the attack on Pasig.

Scott's battery supported by two companies of the Twentieth regiment, advanced on Guadaloupe by the road along the river bank, the remainder of the Twentieth regiment and the Twenty-second regiment following with the reserve of the Oregon volunteers.

At 11.30 A. M. the column came in contact with the enemy and a gunboat steamed to the firing line and cleared the jungle on both sides, while the battery took up a position on a bluff at the right. The first shot from the American field-pieces at 1,200 yards range, dislodged a gun of the enemy at Pasig. After the town had been shelled, the Twentieth regiment lined up on the bluff and the Twenty-second took up a position on the left of the place, with the cavalry in the centre, whereupon the enemy retreated to the town.

The gunboat then moved into a bend opposite, and a hot fire on the rebel position was maintained along the whole American line until 2.20 P. M., when preparations were made for the attack.

At 3 P. M. our gunboat started in pursuit of the enemy's armed tug, chasing her to the lake.

At 3.30 P. M. a large body of the enemy was discovered working around our right flank and the Twentieth regiment was moved to a commanding ridge. The enemy were met opposite Pateros, but the enemy bolted.

Thirty of the rebels were killed, sixteen were taken prisoners, and the Americans lost six men wounded.

The whole American line bivouacked at 5 o'clock. About 700 rebels were reported to be marching northward a few miles southwest.

Killed and Wounded.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The following is the *Journal's* revised list of the casualties in to-day's fighting at Manila:

Killed—Privates Stewart, Twentieth infantry; private Munson, Twenty-second infantry; James L. Kline, Twentieth Kansas.

Wounded—Corporal Chris Thompson and privates L. Folger, Charles Davis, Thomas Miller, R. Piper, C. Sumner and Matthew Sharkey, of the Twentieth infantry; privates Charles Easley, Theodore Misner, John Blazek, William O'Brien, William Rinehard, and Willet Barnon, Twenty-second infantry; private Walter Irvine.

SAILED FOR HAVANA.

Transport Meade With Three Million Dollars to Pay Cuban Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 13.—The cruiser Chicago, designated as the flagship of the South Atlantic squadron, and the transport Meade, which is conveying $3,000,000 to Havana, to pay off the Cuban troops, sailed from Hampton Roads simultaneously about four o'clock this afternoon. The departure of the Chicago was evidently due to orders received to-day, the nature of which is not known here, but it is believed that she will accompany the Meade all the way to Havana, to be near her in case of emergency, such as storm or accident. After that she may proceed to Brazilian water, or return to this country.

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IN HONOR OF GENERAL GOMEZ.

A Great Outpouring of the People of the City of Havana.

ATTEMPT TO STOP PARADE.

Twentieth U. S. Regulars Called On to Protect the Policemen—Another Meeting of the Military Assembly—Gen. Gomez's Plans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 13.—Federico Mora, civil governor of Havana, when he learned this morning of the preparations for an outpouring of people in honor of General Gomez, directed the police to prevent the parade. They tried to do so. Chief of Police Menocal, with his mounted inspectors and policemen, by twos and threes, attempted to turn back the various societies that were marching toward Quinti de Los Molinas, the residence of Gomez. At first little attention was paid to these efforts. When a policeman seized a flag or made an individual arrest, the others in the line would simply march on, jeering and yelling: "Down with the police!" "Long live Gomez!" "Death to the Assembly!"

An Angry Demonstration.

Col. Raoul Arango, an inspector, took a flag away from an American who was parading. Immediately surrounded by a menacing crowd, he clubbed one of the demonstrators till the blood flowed. Then, dismayed by the savage yells of the wounded man's companions, he withdrew to another point. Chief Menocal was mocked by the crowd in the Tacon walk When near Quinta de Los Molines, the demonstrators began to shove the policemen, pulling their coats and attempting to take away their clubs. There were more than a hundred policemen within ten blocks, but they did not act together. Indeed they were thoroughly scared, and one policeman ran to Central Park, where the Tenth regulars were camped.

The Twentieth regulars, who were sent at double-quick, with fixed bayonets, to protect the policemen, charged down upon a crowd of a thousand. Everybody ran, including the police, and men, women and children tumbled over each other in the rush. Two minutes later the avenue was cleared for blocks, but not a person was hurt by the regulars.

General Gomez

has not indicated to Governor General Brooke whether he will go ahead with the distribution of the $3,000,000 as if the Military Assembly did not exist, although his disposition is to do so; the plans for distributing the money will be carried out as arranged before his deposition. He has an appointment with General Brooke for Wednesday, when the recent developments will be thoroughly discussed.

Two telegrams were received at headquarters to-day from Cuban officers in the interior of the island, declaring their adherence to Gomez, and many other officers are expected to make him their representative, especially those outside the immediate personal influence of the generals who are members of the Assembly.

Meeting of the Assembly.

While thousands of Cubans were demonstrating to-day in honor of Gomez, parading the streets, surrounding the Summer palace, listening to a speech by him and vociferously cheering his utterances, with commingled cries of "Death to the Assembly," this body, in a guarded house at El Cerro, two miles distant, continued the abusive tirades of Saturday.

General Sanguilly, amid applause, called parts of the message of Gomez to the Cuban army and people, published yesterday, deliberate lies.

At 1 o'clock a heavy Cuban guard was placed near the house and the roads leading to it were watched by Cuban cavalry, for the purpose of preventing the collection of large bodies.

The Assembly opened at half-past two.

General LaGret deplored the presence of the armed guard, saying that the Assembly had nothing to fear from the people of Cuba, and that if the people wanted to do its members injury the shame was theirs. He then proceeded to state the grounds for the resignation of Senor Tamayo, as vice president of the Assembly, reading the latter's letter of resignation. Senor Cisneros was elected to succeed the retiring vice president. In acknowledging the election, Senor Cisneros referred to the "miserable" $3,000,000 which the United States has offered.

President Andred called him to order, saying he could not permit him to speak disparagingly in a public session of the United States and President McKinley to whom Cuba owed much.

A letter was then read from General Mayia Rodriguez, supporting Saturday's action.

Then a motion was made declaring Senor Gonzales Duessada a "traitor to the Assembly" and an "accomplice of Gomez," and asking for his expulsion. It was unanimously carried by a viva voce vote.

TRANSPORT OVER-DUE.

Anxiety for Safety of the Kilpatrick from Cuba With Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 13.—Some anxiety is felt by the quartermaster's department here for the safety of the army transport Kilpatrick, formerly the Michigan, from Cuba with troops. The ship left Havana on March 9th, having on board the Maine volunteer artillery, abount six hundred men. The Kilpatrick was due here on Saturday, but up to midnight of to-day (Monday) nothing has been heard from her. It is something extraordinary for a ship to be two days overdue on the short trip from Havana to this port. The quartermaster does not think that the ship has met with disaster but that some of her machinery has become disarranged.

RAN OFF A TRESTLE.

Lumber Train Wrecked Near Blackshear, Ga.—One Man Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 13.—A long train loaded with lumber belonging to the Southern Pine Company, of Georgia, ran off a trestle into a swamp near Blackshear, Pierce county, this morning and was completely wrecked. William Holly, one of the train hands, was instantly killed. Legree Avant, brother of Dr. L. R. Avant, of Patterson, Ga., was seriously injured and will probably die. Three negroes employed on the train were seriously but not fatally hurt. The train's cargo was a valuable one, and while it is not materially injured it will be recovered with difficulty. The engine was wrecked, and the engineer and firemen had narrow escapes.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Arrangements for Erection of the Vance Statue in Capitol Square.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Democratic Primaries to be Held in April. Rapid Spread of Smallpox—A Fatal Accident—Supreme Court—The Penitentiary Case.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—Already steps are being taken for the erection of the Vance statue in Capitol Square, for which purpose the Legislature appropriated $5,000. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Vance Monument Association, Mr. R. H. Battle, the president, and Mr. Joseph G. Brown, the treasurer, were appointed a committee to act with Mr. J. D Busbee and Mr. S. L. Hart, the committee, to select the location for the monument. It is probable that the east entrance to the square will be chosen the Confederate monument being on the west and the Washington Statue on the south. The Worth Bagley monument will probably be at the north entrance. Artists are invited to submit plans and designs for the Vance statue.

Tom Jones, a white farmer, living near Cary, four miles from here, was killed Sunday morning by the 2.30 Southern vestibuled train. The man was drunk and had sat down on the track near the penitentiary. The engineer saw him in time to reverse his engine and apply the brakes, but before the train could be stopped the pilot had struck the sleeping man, breaking his neck and crushing his chest. About two miles from this spot, a year ago, a passenger train killed Jones' little child who was playing on the track near its home one afternoon.

North and South Carolina R. R.

A meeting of directors of the North and South Carolina Railroad was held to-day in Norfolk, to formulate plans for the immediate building of the road. It was incorporated, it will be remembered, by the recent Legislature, and is backed by the Plant system, the Atlantic and Danville Railroad and by English capitalists. It is to run from Virgilina to Columbia, S. C.

The New England newspaper men are expected to arrive here to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. They will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and a banquet will be given them at the Yarborough Wednesday. The Board of Aldermen has appointed a reception committee consisting of Messrs. C. C. McDonald, J. C. Drewry and W. W. Parrish.

Municipal Election.

The city election here will be held May 3rd. Two months later an election will be held to vote on the question of issuing $100,000 of improvement bonds. At a simular election, a year ago, $50,000 bonds were voted.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller, of the United States Court of Private Land Claims, has gone to Red Springs to spend a few days.

Col. F. A. Olds has gone to Havana on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. J. G. Ohl, the Atlanta *Constitution's* Washington correspondent, is here to write a series of stories for his paper concerning the constitutional amendment and other work of the recent Legislature.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Col. Jno. S. Cunningham has decided to resign the presidency of the State Fair. Pressure of private business, and his election as chairman of the Board of Agriculture, is the cause. William B. Grimes, of this city, is prominently mentioned as his successor.

News comes from northeastern counties that smallpox is spreading in some sections quite rapidly. According to information that comes to the Board of Health, cases have developed in upwards of twenty counties.

Tom Smith, negro, who killed a white man named Cawthorne, near Selma, Christmas, and came near killing another man named Winfree, was to day taken to Smithfield for trial. He was brought here to prevent lynching.

Contest in Pamlico.

There is contest in Pamlico county over offices. Fusionists are holding them, but the Democratic candidates claim that a recount shows them elected. The Attorney General to-day granted them leave to bring suit for the offices. Similar leave is also granted C. C. Cherry, newly elected Keeper of the Capitol.

The Supreme Court will to-morrow consider a motion to advance the Penitentiary case to a hearing.

Major Hobgood, of Oxford, new Inspector General of the State Guard, has received orders to inspect at his convenience companies of the State Guard, and divisions of the Naval Batallon.

Recruiting Officer.

Charles B. Bynum, of Battery B, Third artillery, and Peter Stroud, of battery B, Fourth artillery, have reported for duty to Major Davis, who has opened a recruiting office here. Recruits are taken for batteries of the First artillery located on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts; also, for infantry and cavalry, white and colored, including white infantry to serve in the Philippines. All recruits will be sent to Columbus barracks, Ohio, after thorough vaccination.

King's Mountain Rifles, Company L, Second North Carolina regiment, are accepted in the State Guard; John White, captain; Chas. Russell, first lieutenant, and R. Lee Falls, second lieutenant.

The Democratic primaries for the city election will be held April 4th and the nominating convention April 6th. So far there are only two candidates for Mayor: A. M. Powell, the present incumbent, and Joseph E. Pogue.

A. and M. College Trustees.

The trustees of the A. and M. College met to-day and organized by electing W. S. Primrose chairman of the board, and an executive commitee composed of Messrs. Primrose, Leazar and Fries. Another session will be held to-morrow. There was a full meeting of the board. The Democratic members held a caucus to-night, and discussed the condition of the college, but decided to give out nothing for publication.

CANNOT BE RANSOMED.

Spanish Commander Complains That Gen. Otis Has Stopped Negotiations for Release of Prisoners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, March 13.—General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, in an official dispatch acquainting the government with the fact that Major General Otis has stopped the negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the rebels, says: "I protest in the name of humanity, and believe the time has arrived to appeal through the consuls to the good offices of the powers."

The dispatch also says: "I am told that the Filipinos are at war with the Americans and that the prisoners cannot be ransomed for money as that would improve the position of the insurgents. In view of my situation between the Americans and the Filipinos I await the orders of the government."

A copy of the dispatch was sent immediately to Senor Silvela, the Premier, who had a long conference with General Polavieja, Minister of War. Both admit the gravity of the situation and the dispatch will be submitted to the cabinet council to-morrow.

The government is perplexed at seeing no clear solution of the difficulty. At the ministry of war this evening it was said that no reply would be sent to General Rios pending the cabinet's decision. A plan of negotiating with Auinaldo direct, without reference to Washington, has been abandoned, however, and Senor Silvela, in his capacity of Minister of Foreign Affairs, will probably not await the decision of the cabinet regarding the dispatch before communicating with the American government.

RIVAL TRUNK LINE.

The Rumored Deal of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad With the Plant Railway System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—Mr. B Newgass, president of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, with general offices here, was seen late this afternoon with reference to the Associated Press telegram Saturday night that it was purposed to connect his line with the Plant System, by building the North and South Carolina railroad, recently chartered by the North Carolina Legislature and thus form a rival trunk line to the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Newgass would neither deny nor confirm the report, contenting himself with saying that it was premature. He further said that it required time to consummate big deals, as there were many details to be discussed and interests to harmonize. Continuing, he said, "I cannot answer your question. I have nothing to say on that subject."

Mr. Newgass went North to-night. It was given out here Saturday afternoon that he would leave Wednesday for New Orleans, where he has extensive property interests.

It is known that for several years Mr. Newgass has been desirous of forming connections with lines that would give him access to the Flat Top coal fields and the South, and the rumor of the deal with the Plant system is credited here. His visit North is believed to be connected with the deal, and as he said that on his return he would probably have something to give, important developments are expected soon.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

Continues to Improve—He Will Return to England Early in the Spring.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Though Mr. Kipling has made no definite plans for the immediate future, an intimate friend said this morning that his visit to this country will probably be a short one. So soon as he is strong enough he will go to Brattleboro, Vt., for a few weeks. In all probability he will return to England early in the Spring. He will not go to Mexico.

Mr. Kipling continued to improve during the day and evening. Mr. Doubleday came down stairs about 10 o'clock and said that Mr. Kipling had been reading a newspaper during the day. He scanned the papers eagerly. Mr. Doubleday said, and ran through them very quickly. He was not allowed to read a great deal, however.

COL. JONES' DENIAL.

Says He Never Gave Out the Interview in Reference to the Tenth Immunes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 13.—A special to the *Observer* from Asheville, N. C., says:

Col. Thad W. Jones, lately in command of the Tenth immunes, who is at his home near here, says he never gave out the interview at Raleigh credited to him, and referring to the action of the militia at Griffin, Ga., as the Tenth immunes passed there. Colonel Jones did not pass through Raleigh, but came direct from Macon to Asheville.

WALKER-HAMILTON AFFAIR.

Both Men Dangerously Wounded — No Further Trouble Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 13.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., to the *Times* says:

There are no new developments in the Walker-Hamilton affair, except that General Walker is resting easy to-day. The wounds of both men are dangerous and Hamilton's death is expected.

The facts in the case will not be made known until legal proceedings are instituted, as all reports now are prejudiced from politics. Excitement has subsided and no further trouble is feared.

SMALLPOX INCREASING.

Dr. Lewis Reports the Disease Prevalent in Seventeen Counties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—Dr. William Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health, says smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina. He reports the disease prevalent in seventeen counties, and a letter from Burlington, forty miles from here, states that there are eleven cases there.

The position of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines, it is announced in Madrid, is a question which must remain in abeyance, as the ransom demanded by Aguinaldo is so enormous that the government cannot come to a decision.

WARM WIRELETS.

The senatorial deadlock in Pennsylvania and California remains unbroken.

The President has appointed Herbert Putnam, of Boston, Mass., to be Librarian to Congress.

In the list of second lieutenants appointed under the army reorganization bill are two from North Carolina: O. H. Dockery and Thos. H. Newland.

President McKinley has issued two proclamations, relieving from further discriminative duties shipping from the British West Indies and the islands of Trinidad and Tobago.

The President has appointed the following postmasters: L. W. Dutro, Memphis, Tenn.; F. C. Grothaus, Victoria, Texas; B. P. Chatfield, Aiker, S. C.; Alfred R. N. Folger, Gaffney, S. C.

The General Assembly of Delaware adjourned *sine die*. The election of a Senator now goes over until 1901, unless a special session of the Legislature is called for the purpose of an election.

The management of the Manchester (N. H.) cotton mills has decided to raise prices for weaving ten per cent., to take effect April 3d. All reductions in wages that went into effect in January, 1898, are to be restored.

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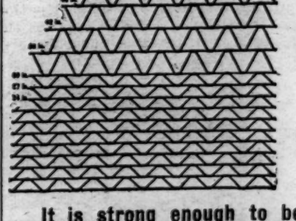

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